

**PATENT**

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## For : DISPLAY APPARATUS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: }

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) The display apparatus according to [any of Claims 1 to 10]  
Claim 1, further comprising a projection optical system for projecting and superimposing said images of respective colors formed by said at least one display element onto a plane.

Please add the following new claims 12-20:

-- 12. (New) The display apparatus according to Claim 2, further comprising a projection optical system for projecting and superimposing said images of respective colors formed by said at least one display element onto a plane.

13. (New) The display apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising a projection optical system for projecting and superimposing said images of respective colors